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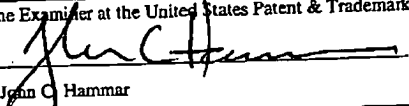
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For:	<i>Double Bag Vacuum Infusion Process</i>		

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FURTHER RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT within the period of two months following the mailing date of the Notice of September 8, 2004. Please extend the period for response one month and charge the extension fee of \$110.00 under 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account 02-2960. If Applicant owes any other fee (including any fees under §1.17 or all required extension of time fees), please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960. Please treat this paper (and any future reply) as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, in the event that an extension is required.